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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/726,309
Applicant(s) : David A. Dalton et al.
Filed : December 02, 2003
Title : CONTAINER, METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PROVIDE
FRESHER PACKED COFFEE
TC/A.U. : 1761
Examiner : Maureen C. Donovan
Conf. No. : 3111
Docket No. : 9454
Customer No. : 27752

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks, as well as the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.